(c) if so, what measure has been proposed to get the difference passed on to consumer and not to be retained by the producer following the abolition of the DPEA; and

(d) on what basis Government have come to the conclusion that unintended benefit will not be made by the Drug Industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) It is proposed to discontinue the system of pooled and retention pricing.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The new Drug Price Control Order is yet to be announced by the Government.

**Ensuring delivery of share of power to Punjab**

3370. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Punjab State has been allocated only 118 MUs of power from the Bairasiul and Singrauli Central projects as against the allocation of 3251 MUs;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any effective measures have been taken by the Central Government for ensuring delivery of share of power to Punjab from the Central Sector generation projects; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (d) The total share and actual supply of power to Punjab from Bairasiul and Singrauli STPS during the period April—July, 1987 was as below:—

(Fig.. in MU)

| | April July 1987 | |
|---|---|---|
| | Share | Actual |
| Bairasiul . . | 173·6 | 171·4 |
| Singrauli . . | 271·4 | 189·8 |

The shortfall in supply was mainly due to overdrawal by Delhi and U.P. Constant efforts are being made so as to see that Punjab receives its share of power from the Central Projects. Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board and DESU have been instructed to restrict their drawal and augment their generation so that due share of power from the Central Stations can be supplied to the States in the region. As a result of the efforts, there has been considerable improvement in the supply of Punjab's share from the Central Stations.

**Funds for PSEB**

3371. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Punjab State Electricity Board has been emphasising the need for making available additional funds for power projects;

(b) whether the Punjab State is facing severe power crisis;

(c) whether the Central Government propose to allocate additional funds to meet the power crisis; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The Punjab State Electricity Board has asked for